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CHEAPER IN FEW WEEKS

The Texas Crop This Year Is Large and of Especially Good Quality -Cauliflower Is Down.

In a few weeks tomatoes will not be the expensive article they are now. When the Texas crop comes onto the market, which Texas crop comes onto the market, which 18 to 23 lbs average, 1014c; 14 to 16 lbs average, will be about June 1, tomoto prices will 11c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 94c; 12 to suddenly go down to a reasonable level, 15 lbs average, 10c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 104c; clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 9%c; 30 to around \$1 per crate. They are now worth 40 lbs average, 1015c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c from \$1.50 to \$2, which is a very high price for tomatoes at this time of year. And this price is especially high because the tomatoes that are being sold for \$1.50 to 2 per crate are not of good quality. Rather they are of a very poor quality on account

of the extremely wet spring. But the Texas tomatoes promise to b of very delicious quality. The crop ripens bout June 1, and as nearly the whole crop s put on the market at the same time, receipts will be very heavy and prices will

ake a tumble. The price of cauliflower was reduced 75 cents, to \$2.25 per dozen yesterday. The cauliflower on Commission row this week is of an especially fine quality. It is a ome-grown, hothouse product. Cucumbers were reduced to 60 cents per dozen from 50 cents yesterday. Onions are down old, are lower.

### Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Cheese-Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, e: Swiss, 15c; brick, 14c; limburger, 12c. Poultry-Hens, 9e; cocks, 6e; capons, 12e; young Butter-Choice roll, 10c; Elgin creamery, 28c;

Eggs-Steady at 140144c. Wool-Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed. 17c: course and braid. 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; alf-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Feathers-Prime geese, 20c per lb; prime duck,

Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark. HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-saited Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 6%c; No. 1 calf, loe; No. 2 calf, 9c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies, Nuts, Figs. Candles-Capital stick candy (bris), 6c per it mmon mixed, 6c; grocers' mixed, 54c; Panne wist stick, 1468c; Banner cream mixed, 9c Derby mixed, 75c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 15c; Brazil nuts.

Figs-Smyrna, 12c per lb. Coal and Coke. (Retail Prices.)

ice; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@Sc; mixed

inthracite (all sizes)

and Sullivan county (lump and Slack, Pittsburg

12% bu. 25 bu. \$1.40 \$2.50 Lump coke, 10c per bu.... Crushed coke, 11c per bu. Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or car-ried in cellar. From wagon, 25c per ton extra by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Alcohol, \$2.55@2.75; asafoetida, 4)e; alum, 21/2@ 4c; camphor, 72@77c; cochineal, Mc; chloroform, 58065c; copperas, brl, 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice. Calab. genwine, 25@40c; magnesia, carb., I oz. 20@20c; morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$2.45@2.75, quinine, 39c; oil bergamot, per 1b, \$3; opium, \$3.50@3.75; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@ 16c; soda, blearb., 165c; saits, Epsom, 1% 64c; sulphur flour, 2% 65c; sultpeter, 8610c; turpen-tine, 61@76c; glycerin, 16% 620c; foddde potassium, \$2.70\q2.80; bromide potassium, \$200c; chiorate potash, 15020c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 29@ 24c; carbolic acid, 26@25c; cocaine, mur., \$4.05@

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L. Sc; Berkeley, No. 69, 9%c; Cabot, 7%c; Capitol, 7%c; Cumberland, 8%c; Dwight Anchor, 9%c; Fruit of the Loom, 8%c; Farwell, Sc; Fitchville, 7%c; Full Width, 612c; Gilt Edge, 62c; Gilded Age, 6c; Hill, 82c; Hope, 74c; Linwood, 84c; Lonsdale, 84c; Peabody, 65c; Pepperell, 9-4, 24c; Pepperell, 10-4, 26c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 25c; Androscoggin, 61/c; Buck's Head, 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch. 7½c; Dwight Star. 8½c; Great Falls E, 6¼c; Great Falls J, 6½c; Hill Fine, 8c; Indian Head, 9c; Pepperell R. 7c; Pepperell, 19-4, 24c; Androscoggin. 9-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 10-4 25c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR. 54c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 54c; Arnold long cloth B. 9c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 5c; black wnite, 54c; grays, 54c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 44c; Warren. %c; Slater, 4%c; Genesee, 4%c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 14c; Conestoga BF, 151/2c; Cordis 140, 14c; Cordis T. 14c; Cordis ACE. 14c; Hamilton awnings, 114c; Kimona fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 29c; Lenox XX, 29c; Oakland AF, 74c; Portsmouth, 14c; Susquehanna, 154c; Shetucket SW, 9c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$20; American, \$20; Harmony, \$18; Stark, \$25. Ginghams-Amoskeag. 6½c; Amoskeag dress, ½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil

Spring patent, \$5.80 per brl; winter wheat patent, in brl, \$5.25; straight grade, \$4.85; in brl, low grade, \$3.60; extra fancy, in brl, \$4.75; buckwheat flour, \$6.10 per brl; graham, \$5.50 per brl. Groceries.

Coffee-Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly rime, 14@18c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; ava, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java. 32½ 333c; finest Mocha and Java, 28 30c; Java cars a year ago, blend, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. The corp mark Package Coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 11.25c; Lion. 11.25c; Jersey, 11.25c; Caracas, 11.25c; Tutch Java blend, 14.50c; Gates's blended Java, 11.75c; Climax Java blend, 11.25c. 11.25c. 11.25c; Lion. iness throughout the greater part of the session. A long time prices advanced a triffe over yesterday's final quotations, but powdered, 5.58c; standard powdered, 5.33c; fruit powdered, 5.15c; granulated, 2-lb package, 5.38c; granulated, 5-lb package, 5.38c; standard fine granulated, bags or bris, 4.90c; Ridgewood A, orls, 4.95c; Phoenix A, bris, 5.10c; Emptre A. .85c; Ideal ex. C, 4.80c; Windsor ex. C, 4.85c; Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 Salt-In car lots, 85@90c; small lots, 95c@\$1.

Spices-Pepper, 17c; alispice, 15@18c; cloves, 20 @24c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb. Rice-Louisiana, 4½@6c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.
Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop.
Lead-6½@7c for pressed bars.
Wood Dishes-No. 1. per 1.000, \$1.40@1.60; No. 2,
\$1.60@1.80; No. 3, \$1.80@2; No. 5, \$2.20@2.40.
Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 6@10c; flax,
20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 22@25c.
Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5@
6; No. 3 tubs, \$4@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.80; 2-hoop
pails, \$1.40@1.60; double washboards, \$2.50@2.70;
common washboards, \$1.85@1.30; clothespins, 60@ -Louisiana, 41/96c; Carolina, 61/981/c.

65c per box. Iron and Steel. Bar fron, 2c; horseshoe bar, 2.50c; nail rod. piow slab, 450c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2c; spring steel, 414@5c.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 25@40c; single strap, 41@ 45c; city kip, 60@90c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.30; wire nails, from store, \$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.15 "ates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4.30; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.30; horse nails, \$4.65 per box. Baro wire, galvanized, \$2.80; painted, \$2.65.

Linseed, raw, 39c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 40c per gal; coal oil, bri price, 12c, 13c and 14c;

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Fancy Apples-Baldwins, per brl, \$3.50; Ben Davis, per brl. \$3.75; Wine Saps, per brl. \$3.50; Roman Beauty \$4; Russett, \$3.75. Bananas-Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50. Beans-Green, per bu, \$1.75; wax beans, \$1.60; Cabbage-Florida, per crate, \$2; Mobile, per

Cauliflower-Per doz, \$2.25. Cucumbers-Per doz, 60c. Figs-Smyrna, 10c per 1b. Honey-White clover, 15c per 1b. Kale-Per brl, \$1.75. Kraut-Per cask, 45 gals, \$7 per brl, 30 gals, 4; half brl, 15 gals, \$2.50. Lemons-Extra fancy Messina, 360 size, 53 box; 00 size, \$2.75; California, 300 to 360 size, \$2.50.

Navy Beans-Per bu. \$2. Old Pop Corn-2c per lb. Onions-Bermuda, per crate, \$2.25; Egyptian, per bu, \$2.50; new Southern, per half-bri bag, Oranges-California seedlings, \$2.25 per box; Navels, per box. \$2.75. Peas-Per bu, \$2.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, \$2.75. Potatoes—Northern stock, \$1.15 per bu Potatoes-New, per bu. \$1.40; per brl, \$4.50.

Strawberries—Alabama, 24-quart crates, \$3. Turnips—50c per bu; Rutabaga, 75c per bu. Tomatoes—Per crate, \$1.56@2. Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 81/2c, sugar-cured, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs

of the bris, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Kettle-rendered; 9%c; pure lard, 9%c. Bacon-Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 10c;

Seed -clover, prime, \$6.75@7. English clover \$7.25@7.50; alsike, \$7@8. Timothy, prime, \$1.75@2. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.50@1.75; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.75@2; red top, 90c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$1.50@2.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

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NEW YORK, May 10.-The National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce 26 cents per bag. Potatoes, both new and are associated with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in the flotation in this country of the £10,000,-600 6 per cent, loan of the Japanese government. Subscriptions will be opened on toba and one of 222,000 bu at the Chicago Thursday and are to be closed on or before next Tuesday. It is understood that the loan has been oversubscribed. The subscription price will be 931/2 and accrued interest.

> Part of \$40,000,000 Withdrawn. NEW YORK, May 10,-Of the \$10,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. in payment of the Panama canal proper-

the subtreasury and the balance will be collected by the clearing house banks. The \$15,000,000 in cash was taken in \$5,000 and | f. o. b. afloat; No 1 northern Duluth, \$1,004 \$10,000 gold certificates. Morgan to Ship Gold To-Day. NEW YORK, May 10 .- J. P. Morgan &

ties, \$15,000,000 has been withdrawn from

Co. have engaged \$1,200,000 gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer, half in gold coin and half in gold bars. New President of Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- H. K. Pomeroy, the new president of the Stock Exchange, took office to-day. In his inaugural address he touched upon the alleged improper relations of some members with outside houses. He regretted that among the large membership were some men who seemed to care more for private gain than for the good of the exchange and their own integrity. Such men, Mr. Pomeroy added. lower. May, 563-c, closed at 564c; July were a disgrace to any institution of high closed at 535c; September closed at 534c. standing and their methods called for the strongest condemnation. He called upon the members to eradicate this evil. The president's speech was received in | 26 to 40 lbs, 51@54c. silence, and created a prefound impression | Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides steady. In many quarters. Although nothing was | Leather steady. Wool firm. Coal nominal. said by him regarding an investigation into the operations of offending members, it is refined dull. Pork inactive.

known that an inquiry is in pregress.

# PRICES OF GRAIN REACT

IMPROVEMENT OF CROP CONDITIONS WAS THE BEARISH FACTOR.

The Market Closed with the May Option 1-2c Under Monday's Last Price -Corn Down 3-Se to 1-2c.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- Indications of decided improvement in crop conditions caused a weak close in wheat to-day, the July delivery being down - 4c compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn is down 1601/2c. Oats are off 1/4c to 1/4c, and provisions 10c to 50c.

Under the influence of firm cables, small receipts and a fair cash basis sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening was steady. initial quotations on July being unchanged to 1/8c higher at 861/2c to 861/8c. Excellent weather conditions throughout the entire country, however, started some selling by

assumed an easier tone. In addition to pit same influential trader came to the sup- ments-Flour, 9,000, brls; wheat, 147,000 bu; port of the market, and caused a rally in prices. July advancing to 86%c. During the last hour of trading weakness again set in, the depressing influence be-

and in the middle Atlantic States. The Illinois weekly bulletin was also quite bearish. The market was without support, and closed at about the lowest | 600 bu; oats, none. point of the day. After selling at 85% @86c July closed at 86c

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 84,700 bu. World's visible supply, according to Bradstreet, decreased 1,200,000 bu. Primary receipts were 170,900 bu, compared with 255,100 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 137 cars, against 103 cars last week and 166

The corn market was inclined to heav session. A long time prices advanced a triffe over yesterday's final quotations, but the slight rally was due entirely to a tem-Sugar-City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 714c; cut loaf, 6.03c; cubes, 5.63c; XXXX porary firmness in wheat and to buying by cash houses. The late break in wheat had much effect on corn prices. There was little support to the market on the down- \$1.45. Wheat-May, \$1.06; July, 91/8c; cash, ward turn. The Illinois crop report was \$1.061/2. also a bear factor. A weak tone prevailed Ridgewood ex. C, 4.70c; 10 yellow, 4.60c; 16 yel-ow, 4.40c; New Orleans (dark), 4c. at the close, and prices were near the bot-tom. July opened unchanged to a shade lower at 48%@48%c to 48%c, sold between 48%@48%c and 48%c, closing at 48%@48%c. Local receipts were 177 cars, with eleven of

contract grade. Oats were influenced mainly by the action of other grains. Trading was light and confined to local traders. Increased receipts and favorable weather for the new crop were additional bear factors. After opening unchanged at 381/2c. July ranged between 38%c and 38%c, closing at 351/2 a 381/4c. Local receipts 143 cars.

Provisions were weak on general commission house selling, credited principally to small holders. Pit traders hammered the market, apparently doing all they could to assist the decline. The demand came largely for shorts. The market closed at the low point, with July pork down 30c at \$11.371/2. July lard was off 10c at \$6.521/2, and ribs 10@121/2c at \$6.371/2.

Articles. Open- High- Low- -Closing-

est. July... \*Sept... 3816 Sept.... July....\$11.621/2 \$11.65 \$11.371/2 \$11.371/2 \$11.50 Sept... 11.821/2 11.821/2 11.671/2 11.60 11.671/2 Lard— 6.521/2 Sept... 6.7716 6:80 6.70 6.623/2 Sept.... 6.6234 6.521/2 \*Old. . \*\*New. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour York full creams, choice to fancy, 9%@10c;

was dull and steady. Wheat-No. 2 spring. 90@95c; No. 3, 91@91½c; No. 2 red, \$103@1.04. Corn—No. 2, 48¼@48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 42@ 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 40%@41%c; No. 2 white, 45/a56c. Rye-\$1.011/2/01.09. Barley-Good feedng. 32637c; fair to choice malting, 45656c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$6.121/666.25. Prime timothy \$6.12\66.25. Clover-Contract grade, \$10.75. Mess pork, per brl, \$11.20@11.25. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6.421/606.45. Short ribs sides (loose), Receipts-Flour, 23,100 brls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 214,500 bu; oats, 153,700 bu; rye,

2,000 bu; barley, 227,700 bu. Shipments-Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 69,400 bu; corn, 234,600 bu; oats, 199,300 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 9,000 but.

Local Cash Prices.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red, \$1.05 track; No. red. \$1.05 on milling freight; No. 3 red. \$1 track; May, \$1; June, 90c track; wagon, Corn firm; No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50½c; No. 4 white, 48c; No. 2 white mixed, 50½c; No. 3 white mixed, 50½c; No. 4 white mixed, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c; No. average, \$\frac{3}{4}c\$.

Pickled Pork—Indiana bean or jowl. per brl.
200 lbs. \$14; rump, per brl. 200 lbs. \$16; family,
per brl. 200 lbs. \$20.50; fancy clear bean, per brl.
200 lbs. \$20.50; fancy boneless pig. per brl. 200
lbs. \$21. Also half brls. 100 lbs. at half the price
| A yellow. 50\frac{1}{2}c; No. 4 yellow. 48c; No.
mixed, 50\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 mixed, 50\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white.
| Contact the price of 3 yellow, 501/2c; No. 4 yellow, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 501/2c; No. 3 mixed, 501/2c; No. 4 Rye-No. 2, 70c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50; No. 2 timothy, \$11; choice timothy, \$13. Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red. 2 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 5 cars; No. 4 white, 1

> WAGON MARKET. Corn-6006650 Oats-Sheaf, \$8@10; shelled oats, 45@50c. Hay-Clover, \$10@12; timothy, \$13@15 to \$16; mixed, \$12@14; millet, \$8@9.

> car; No. 3 yellow, 1 car; No. 4 mixed, 1

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- Special cablegraph and cable communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account. Wheat-United States and Canada, east

of Rockies, decreased 2,290,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,100,000 bu. Total supply, decreased 1.180,000 bu. Corn-United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased, 1,551,000 bu. Oats-United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,165,000 bu. The Milwaukee private elevators this week report an increase of 72,000 bu, while a decrease of 1,349,000 bu is reported in Mani- delivered and the possibility of cancellaprivate elevators.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Flour-Receipts, 13.551 brls; exports, 1.723 brls. Market steady with some improvement noted. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, \$1 08671.12. Rye dull. Barley dull. Wheat-Receipts, 1,000 bu. Spot barely steady. No. 2 red, \$1.06 elevator, \$1.07@1.11 light fine, 14@17c; heavy fine, 12@14c; tub-

f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on firm cables, but reacted 4@%c under favorable Western weather news, a bearish Bradstreet's statement of world's stock and rumors, but eventually yielded again to bris; average, 46,990 bris. ocal pressure and closed easy at 14@%c net decline. May closed at 92%c; July, 90 11-16@91 5-16c, closed at 90%c; September, 8478414c, closed at 8414c; December, 837470 84%c, closed at 83%c. Corn-Receipts, 13,800 bu; exports, 3,500

bu; sales, 25,000 bu futures. Spot easy. No. 5916c clevator, 55c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2" vellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market opened steady and was advanced slightly by local covering orders, after which it weakened on the bearish weekly crop bulletin and closed partly 1/3c net Oats-Receipts, 33,000 bu. Spot easy. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 4614@47c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 48@50c; clipped white, Beef steady. Cut meats dull. Lard quiet;

Rice dull. Molasses firm.

Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 10@11c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 37-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar,

COFFEE FUTURES. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under liquidation following lower European cables and slightly heavier primary receipts. Around 6.70c for September, however, there seemed to be a pretty good demand steadying the market, which eventually showed a reactionary tendency on covering and closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 64,000 bags. including May at 5.30c, June at 5.40c, July at 5.45@5.55c. September at 5.70@5.80c. December at 6c, January at 6.10c, March at 6.25@6.35c, and April at 6.30@6.35c.

### TRADE IN GENERAL.

ST. LOUIS, May 10 .- Flour quiet and unchanged; red winter patents, \$4.90%5; special brands, 15@25c higher; extra fancy and straight, \$4.60@4.85; clear, \$3.90@4.15. Timothy seed steady and unchanged. Corn meal steady at \$2.40. Bran quiet; sacked east track, %c. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, \$1.03@1.07; No. 2 hard, 34997e; July, 844c asked; September, 81%c asked. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 521/053c; July 474/047%c asked; September, 46%c. Oats easy; No. 2 cash, 42c track, 43744c; No. 2 white, 451/4c; July, 367/8c bid; September, 3014c. Hay steady; tim-In anticipation of the monthly govern- othy, \$8@14.50; prairie, \$6@9. Whisky steady ment crop report, many traders were dis- at \$1.32%. Iron cotton ties, 82c. Bagging, posed to postpone any but inconsequential 65c. Hemp twine, 6c. Pork lower; prime transactions. As a result the market soon steam, \$6.071/2. Bacon higher; boxed extra assumed an easier tone. In addition to pit shorts, \$7.121/2; clear ribs, \$7.50; short clear, traders a prominent operator was a mod- \$7.75. Receipts-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 26 .erate seller early in the day. Later this | 600 bu; corn, 58,000 bu; oats, 45,000 bu. Ship-

KANSAS CITY, May 10 .- Wheat higher: May, 86c; July. 74%c; September, 70%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 90@35c; No. 3, 86@92c; No. 2 red, \$1.01@1.03; No. 3, 95c@\$1. Corn higher; May, ing the weather bureau weekly summary of crop conditions and the Illinois state re- 47c; July, 44@44%c; September, 42%c; cash, port. According to the weather bureau, a No. 2 mixed, 53c; No. 3, 52@52\2c; No. 2 general improvement in condition of winter white, 53@531/2c; No. 3, 521/2c. Oats firm; No. wheat is indicated for the past week, especially over the Western parts of the belt No. 2, 64c. Hay dull; choice timothy, \$10.50 all; choice prairie, \$8@8.25. Receipts-Wheat, 39,200 bu; corn, 26,400 bu; oats, 5,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 23,200 bu; corn, 33,-

corn, 131,000 bu; oats, 41,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, \$1.08@1.09. Corn Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 53@53%c. Oats firm; No. mixed, 42@421/2c. Rye firm; No. 2, 78@79c. Lard steady at \$6.10. Bulk meats steady at \$6.371/6. Bacon steady at \$7.621/2. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, quiet on basis of \$1.28. Sugar steady.

DULUTH, May 10 .- Wheat-In store-No. | the deficient wheat crop in promise. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 northern, 92½c; No. 2 The varying opinion of the prospects for ing was due to short covering. The Erie Ohio ... northern, 90c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 94c; the Remsen gas bill, under consideration stocks suffered declines on the report that Illinois No. 1 northern, 921/2c; No. 2 northern, 90c; by the Governor of New York, caused the large expenditures for improvements in May, 921/2c; July, 921/2c; September, 811/2c. fluctuations in Consolidated and Brooklyn contemplation would be taken out of the Oats-To arrive and on track, 414c. TOLEDO, May 10.-Clover-Cash, \$6,35; October, \$5.721/2. Prime alsike, \$6.15; August,

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.-Wheat-May, at the close, and prices were near the bot-tom. July opened unchanged to a shade track, No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 northern, 96c; No. 2 northern, 94@941/2c. LIVERPOOL, May 10 .- Wheat-Spot dull;

\$6.30. Prime timothy, \$1.40; September,

No. 1 California, 7s. Corn-Spot firm; Amer-BALTIMORE, May 10 .- Close: Wheat-May, \$1.05; July, 881/2c. Corn-May, 53c;

MILWAUKEE, May 10 .- Barley dull; No. 2. 63c; sample, 36@60c.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Poultry—Alive slow; Western chickens, 12½c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 11c. Dressed weak; fowls, 121/2c; Butter firmer. Receipts, 9,343 packages. Extra creamery, 20@20%c; creamery, common to choice, 14@19c; State dairy, com-mon to choice, 13@19c; held creamery, com-May 10. May 9, mon to choice, 13618. Cheese irregular. Receipts, 2,722 packages. Old State, full cream, large and small fancy, 10% file; good to prime, 960 91/2c; new small colored, choice, 7@71/4c; fair to good, 61/66%c; small white, choice, 64@7c; fair to good, 64@64c; large white, choice, 64c; fair to good, 6@64c; large colored, choice, 64@64c; fair to good, 6@

> Eggs irregular. Receipts, 27,035 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby average 19c; firsts, 18c; Western storage selections, 18@1812c; firsts, 18c; Southern PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra Western creamery, 21c; extra near-by prints, 23c. Eggs steady and in good demand; fresh near-by, 171/2c at mark; fresh Western, 18c at mark; fresh Southwestern, 171/2c at mark; fresh Southern, 17c at mark. Cheese steady; New

> New York full creams, fair to good, 91/4 CHICAGO, May 10 .- Butter easy; creameries, 13@181/2c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs easy; at market, cases included, 154,@151/c. Cheese weak; daisles, 9@91/2c; twins, 81/2@ 9c; young Americas, 9@91/2c. Poultry-Alive firm; tufkeys, 12c; chickens, 11c. ST. LOUIS, May 10 .- Poultry slow;

> chickens, 9c; springs, \$2@4 per dozen; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c. Butter lower; creamery, 16@201/2c; dairy, 12@17c. Eggs steady at 13c, case count. CINCINNATI, May 10.-Eggs steady at 161/2c. Butter lower; creamery extra, 22c; firsts, 20@201/2c; dairy, 12@14c. Paultry steady; hens, 101/2c; springs, 16c; turkeys,

> 10c. Cheese steady. KANSAS CITY, May 10 .- Eggs steady; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 131/40; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 144c. Butter-Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 15c. BOSTON, May 10 .- [Special.]-Poultry steady; fowls, 124@13c; turkeys, 15@16c;

old cocks, 10@101/2c. Eggs, 18@181/2c.

LONDON, May 10.-The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 15.642 bales, including a fine selection of merinos. They caused spirited competition and were in demand for the continent. A few lots | Wells-Farge .......... were taken for America, while the home trade bought moderately. Scoureds of superior quality realized the highest prices of the series. Cross-breds were in good Am. Car & Foundry pfd. car; total, 8 cars. Oats: No. 2 mixed, 1 car. | supply, and they were quickly sold to home | American Cotton Oil and continental buyers at unchanged rates. A moderate quantity was also taken for America Fine greasy Cape of Good Hope was rather dearer, and low grades were bought in, as bids were below sellers' views. American Locomotive .... Following are the sales in detail: New Am. Locomotive pfd .. South Wales, 3,700 bales; scoured, 5½d@ls Am. Smelting & Refining. 8d; greasy, 6d@ls 2d. Queensland, 800 bales; Am. Smelt. & Refin. pfd.. scoured, is 4d@is 8d; greasy, 54@104d. Victoria, 1,400 bales; scoured, 1s; greasy, 63 d@1s 2d. South Australia, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 3d; greasy, 6@111/d. Tasmania, 2,500 bales; greasy, 54/d@1s 5d. New Zealand, 6,300 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 81/2d; greasy, 51/6d@1s. Cape of Good Hope and

Natal, 400 bales; scoured, 91/2d@1s 6d; greasy, 6694d. Punta Arenas, 100 bales; greasy, BOSTON, May 10 .- Unusual quietness prevails in the wool market. Some dealers say | National Lead ..... that the situation is not only unseasonable, but that from the manufacturers' standpoint it has not been so bad for years. Not only have the mills not had the usual volume of orders, but such dissatisfaction is reported with the quality of the goods |

Territory wools are dull and weak. Pulled wools are steady, with medium grades scarce. There is a firm tone to foreign wools. Leading quotations are: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 22 @33c; X, 29@30c; No. 1, 31@32; No. 2, 31@32; fine unwashed, 22@23c; quarter, threeeighths and half-blood unwashed, 25@251/c; fine washed delaine, 33@34c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths blood, .25@26c; quarter-blood, 25@26c; braid, 22@23c ST. LOUIS, May 10 .- Wool active; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21c;

washed, 20@31c.

OIL CITY, May 10.-Credit balances, \$1.62: certificates, no bid. Shipments, 117,386 brls: average, 76,706 bris; runs, 16,610 bris; average, 68,291 bris. Shipments, Lima, 70,822 room selling. They later rallied on export | brls; average, 58,855 brls; runs, Lima, 4,749 |

NEW YORK, May 10 .- Tallow easy; city, (\$2 for pkg)., 4%c; country (pkgs free), 4%c. Cotton seed oil easy; prime yellow, 20c. Petroleum easy. Rosin firm; strained common to good \$2.87\262.90. Turpentine quiet. SAVANNAH, May 10 .- Turpentine firm at 54% c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, \$2.50; E, \$2.60; F, \$2.70; G, \$2.75; H, \$2.75; I, \$2.80; K, \$3.15; M, \$3.20; N, \$3.35; window glass, \$3.56; water white, \$3.85.

CHARLESTON, May 10.-Turpentine,

nothing doing. Rosin firm. A. B. C. \$2.35; E. \$2.40; G. \$2.55; H. \$2.65; I. \$2.70; K. \$3; M. \$3.10; N. \$3.20; window glass, \$3.40; water white, \$3.60. WILMINGTON, May 10 .- Spirits of turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at \$2.55. Tar firm at \$2 Crude turpentine firm at \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$4. MONTPELIER, May 10.-Crude petro-

leum weak; North Lima, \$1.13; South Lima

ACTIVITY OF CONSOLIDATED GAS FEATURE OF THE DAY.

Poor Outlook for Wheat Crop One Factor Depressing General Speculation-Bonds Irregular.

361,200 Corresponding day last year ...... To corresponding date last year ..... 59,168,060 NEW YORK, May 10 .- Special activity of

Consolidated Gas saved to-day's stock market from the smallest aggregate of transactions for the year. On March 10, before the Northern Securities decision was handed down, the total sales for the day fell to

The assumption then was that the uncer-

tain status of a large mass of securities

lethargic market, and hopes were entertained that its decision would release the market from restraint. The same delusive hope has been entertained regarding successive factors supposed to hold speculation in check, but the solution of each succeeding difficulty leaves things in the same rut. The last cause to be removed is the completion of the Panama canal payment, which is now practically achieved, although

the call of 10 per cent. of government deposits in banks, which fell due to-day, and the further call of 10 per cent; for June 1 and the resulting operations from the Panama payment remain to be reckoned It is quite certain, however, that these transactions will not cause any immediate ruffle in the money situation. It is quite possible that the ultimate results to the money market, when the autumn demands upon it develop, may be held in mind as disposing causes to the duliness. The conviction is growing that the cause of the stagnation in the stock market is deeper lying than any temporary factor and has to do with the gradual contraction

in business and industry in all directions. An important phase of this contraction is Union Gas. Some part of the present ex- earnings, thereby threatening the dividend treme paucity of the dealings in stocks on the first preferred stock. There was an is undoubtedly due to refusal of business increase in bearish sentiment toward the from outside customers of a class whose activities have been under reprobation on the Consolidated Stock Exchange for sev-The new president of the Stock Exchange

took the occasion of his installation to-day to broadly intimate the suspicion of the Stock Exchange authorities of more or less improper connection between members and such outside sources of business, a con- general weakness prevailed and a majority May 1, 1903, 86.6 at the corresponding date ican mixed, new, 4s 41/2d; American mixed, nection which the rules of the Stock Ex- of the stocks that might be considered act- in 1902 and 90.7 the mean of the May averchange aim to forbid. Bonds were irregular. Total sales at par | ive showed declines. There was no news of

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Wheeling & Lake Erie.... Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Central pfd.... EXPRESS COMPANIES-MISCELLANEOUS-Amalgamated Copper .... 8,400 481/4 .... Am. Cotton Oil pfd...... American Ice 300 27% 27% Am. Linseed Oil pfd ...... American Sugar Refining. Anaconda Mining Co ..... Brooklyn Rapid Transit., 1,000 Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... Consolidated Gas ...... 26,900 205 Corn Products ...... ..... 1,100 Distillers' Securities ..... General Electric ..... International Paper ... International Paper pfd .. International Pump International Pump pfd... North American ..... Pacific Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car. Pullman Palace Car...... public Steel pfd...... Rubber Goods pfd. Tennessee Coal & Iron ...

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Ft. Worth & Denver City firsts.

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Wisconsin Central fours

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[By A. R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] Open- High- Low- Clos STOCKSing. est. est. 3715 American' Can American Can pfd. fiamond Match 44% 44% National Biscuit National Biscuit pfd. 106 10614 100% 100% 100% 100% 1% 1% 12% 12% Swift & Co. United Box Board. United Box Board pfd ..

### BROKERS' VIEWS ON THE STOCK MARKET

the Governor would act on the Remsen bill to-day or to-morrow caused wide fluctuan in the shares of the Consolidated Gas Company. The stock was weak in the mornthe reports that the Governor had disapcould not be confirmed, the stock enjoyed a sharp rally on short covering, giving a feverish and confusing tone to the trading. The general list opened quiet, with trading exceedingly limited. Prices were fairly steady, but later developed an easier tendency, due to the feverishness in the Consolidated Gas. The depression in the specialties was believed to be for the purpose of covering shorts in the general list. Three million in gold was engaged for export on Thursday's steamer. The weakness in New York Central was said to be due to the report that the company would shortly become a borrower to the extent of \$10,000,000 on short-time notes. The road needs a considerable amount of money for contemplated improvements. The activity in Mexican Central engaged the attention of room traders. Nothing new on the proposed reorganization has developed, and the buying was due to short covering. The Erie close, but the short interest acted as a support to the market.

\* [Meyer & Kiser.]

NEW YORK, May 10.-Dullness prevailed in the stock market again to-day and the yesterday. During the afternoon, however, ncial interests, and particularly d Oil crowd, are disturbed over ity of Hearst being the candi-Democratic party for the presbelieve the East is not taking gn seriously enough, and the s made that he will go into the controlling from 40 to 50 per delegates. There are many conankers worried over the situasposed to take steps to neutralirst influence as far as possible. reason to doubt that these inw exactly what they are doing the gravity of the situation. The ling in the financial district is mination of Hearst would be a lamity, and it is easy to figure he effect would be on the stock e market is likely to continue some time to come. Consolifurnished the real feature toke sharply, and rumors are cur-Governor Odell has vetoed the It looks like it. New York another weak stock, selling off ew transactions. Steel preferred steady, although under some and the Steel bonds sold off. eferred eased off, but rallied ere was practically nothing do-Rock Island stocks and St. Paul y neglected. Amalgamated Coprm. Louisville & Nashville was one. Morgan & Co. will ship \$2,-

on Thursday. R. Thompson & Co.] ORK, May 10.-The weakness n was the keynote, and a symother issues. The trading was etropolitan and the gas stocks ion shown by shorts to cover, unted for the market's lack of The close was weak and senti- it has held firm for several days. rally was very bearish. [C. F. Braulik & Co.1

ORK, May 10.-There was a very t during the forenoon and sales wo hours aggregated but 48,000 siderable selling of Consolidated Gas, and this stock broke 234 points. New York at any price. The general list was prac-Central was also weak and made a new tically unchanged. Official quotations: low record. The rest of the list, while rather apathetic, sympathized to a certrading was chiefly confined to the professionals and had no significant to the professionals and had no significant to the professionals and had no significance either way. Atlas Engine Works pfd...... The close was at a fractional advance from the low prices. Can see nothing to sell stocks on, but purchases on all dips, with Capital National Bank ... a little patience, should show a nice profit shortly.

General Electric Increases Stock. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 10 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the General Electric Company held in this city to-day the old board of directors were reelected. After the annual meeting a spe-

### of \$3,325,500 was adopted. The present capital stock is \$45,000,000.

cial session was held and the proposition

to increase the capital stock by the amount

THE MONEY MARKET. Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Discounts. INDIANAPOLIS .- Commercial paper,

per cent.; time loans, 54/26 per cent. Indianapolis Clearings. Tuesday's clearings ......\$906,308.17

New York Rates.

NEW YORK .- Money on call easy at 14@ 11/2 per cent.; closing bid and offered, 11/4 per cent.; time loans slightly firmer; sixty and ninety days, 21/2 per cent.; six months, 3 @4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3%@ 414 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for demand and at \$4.86.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.85.50 and \$4,86@4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.84%.

Rates Abroad. LONDON .- Money, 1%@2% per cent .: discounts, 24/62 3-16 per cent. Consols, 89 11-16

PARIS.-Three per cent. rentes, 96f 621/20 for the account. Exchange on London, 25t 1014c for checks. BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m the treasury balances in the general fund, 4216pf for checks. Discount rates; Short bills and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Markets for Silver. NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 56c; Mexican dollars, 4414c.

LONDON.-Bar silver, 25%d an ounce. Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON .- Tuesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund. exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in

the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance.....\$218,772,372 Gold ...... 120,719,417 WASHINGTON, May 10 .- National bank notes received to-day forredemption, \$669.413 Government receipts from internal revenue, \$351,372; customs, \$1,003,292; miscellaneous.

\$65,294; expenditures, \$1,770,000.

ST. LOUIS, May 10 .- Lead dull at \$4.3714.

# WHEATACREAGEDECLINES

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF IN INDIANA.

Condition of Indiana Wheat on May 1 Was 57 Per Cent., with 39.9 Per

Cent. of Acreage Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Returns to the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been

This is 4,932,700 acres, or 15.4 per cent., less than the area sown last fall, and 5,-427,700 acres, or 16.7 per cent., less than the 12% area of winter wheat harvested last year. Of this abandonment Indiana reports 904,-000 acres, Kansas 713,000, Ohio 475,000, California (mainly in the usual cutting of hay) 391,000, Oklahoma 373,000, Texas 299,000, Illi-NEW YORK, May 10 .- Expectation that | nois 269,000, Michigan 259,000, Nebraska 218,-000, and Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Missouri each between 100,000 and 200,000 acres. It is a noteworthy fact that the whole of the thirty-one States having more or less ing on selling from Albany sources, due to winter wheat under cultivation report some abandonment of acreage. For the 27,083,500 proved the bill. As the rumors, however, acres remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 76.5, which is identical with that reported on April 1 for the entire acreage sown. The general condition averages reported on May 1, 1903, and May 1, 1902, were, respectively, 92.6 and 74.6, the mean of the May averages of the

> last ten years being \$4.2. The following table shows for the principal winter wheat States the percentage of acreage sown last fall that is now reported as abandoned; also the averages of

condition on May 1, 1904, as follows: Aban- Condi-Kansas ......12.5 Indiana Nebraska United States ......14.5

May 1 was 81.2, as compared with 82.3 on April 1, 1904, 93.3 on May 1, 1903, 83.4 at the corresponding date in 1902 and 89.5 the mean total transactions were about the same as | of the May averages of the last ten years. ing lands on May 1 was 85, against 92.8 on ages of the last ten years. The average condition of spring pastures on May I was but there were rumors in plen- 88.5, against 92 on May 1, 1903, 84.9 at the various stocks. We can say on corresponding date in 1902 and 90.3 the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. Of the total acreage of spring plowing contemplated 57.3 per cent. is reported as actually done up to May 1, as compared with 57.9 per cent. at the corresponding date last year and a ten-year average on May 1 of 70.3. The available records of the department show for no preceding year such uniformity of unfavorable conditions as is reported this month.

> BELT COMMON STRONG; SALE OF INDIANA HOTEL

General Securities' List Was Strong Yesterday, with Sales of 125 Shares-Quotations.

Tuesday's Sales. 50 Shares Union Trust at ..... 25 Shares Indiana Hotel pfd at..... The depressing effect of the recent destructive fire at the Union Stockyards upon

the Belt Railroad stocks has been entirely eradicated. The sale of a block of fifty shares of the common at 112 was reported yesterday. This is the old price at which Belt common sold before the fire, and the sale shows that the fear of the stock being injured by the fire was entirely sentimon yesterday was 1081/2. The issue was not offered. The preferred was bid at 120. The first sale of Indiana Hotel preferred for the most part, and out- stock this year was reported yesterday. A block of twenty-five shares was sold by not much liquidation. There was one of the Washington-street houses at 60. Indiana Hotel preferred has been stronger for some time, the bid going to 51%, where

Wasson preferred is showing considerable strength, the bid yesterdar advancing to 1011/2. Until recently the s. .. k was offered at 105. The issue is not offered at any price now. The first time for several weeks there shares. In the afternoon there was con- was a bid of 100 for Rauh Fertilizer yesterday. There is evidently little of the

issue on the market, as it is not offered

STOCKS-Belt Railroad common. Belt Railroad pfd. Central Trust Co. Climax C. & B. P. Co Columbia National Bank. Consumers' Gas Trust Co. belaware & Madison Co. Tel. ederal Union Surety Co. Home Brewing (%) Indiana Hotel Co. pfd. diana National Bank ... indiana Title Guar. & Loan Co. ndiana Trust Co. ndianapolis Abattoir pfd ndpls. & Martinsville R. T. Co...... ndianapolis Gas Co.. Indianapolis & Eastern Ry. Co...... indianapolis & Eastern pfd...... Indiana Union Traction Co ... Indianapolis Street Railway. Indianapolis Traction & Terminal. Law Building Marion Trust Co. Merchants' National Bank..... New Telephone Co... New Telephone-Long Distance. People's Deposit Bank. Rauh Fertilizer pfd. Security Trust Co. Union National Bank.

WASHINGTON .- Tuesday's statement of exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in United States notes..... 7,432,214

465, 486, 086

NEW YORK, May 10 .- The dry goods market is without change, and the outlook for improvement is not as bright as it was, and yet, in certain quarters, there is a feeling that buyers are preparing to operate more extensively than in the last few weeks. While rumors of irregularities in

Union Trust Co. Van Camp Hardware Co. pfd...... Balances ...... 84,582.16 Wasson pfd ..... Broad Ripple fives .. Citizens' Street Railroad fives. Del. & Madison Co. Tel. fives ... Indiana Hotel Co. second sixes...... Indiana Union Traction fives ..... Indianapolis & Eastern. ndpls. & Greenfield R. R. fives. adpls. Northern Traction fives ...... Indpls. Street Railway fours...... ndianapolis Water Co. fives ... Kokomo Railway & Light Co. fives ... Marchants' Heat & Light Co. fives ... New Telephone first fives ... New Telephone second fives ... New Telephone, Long Distance fives. Union Traction of Indiana fives...... Treasury Statement.

the division of redemption, shows: Silver Treasury notes of 1890..... National bank notes...... 13,038,955 1,419 959 Total receipts this day ..... Total receipts this month...... 13,873,916

Total receipts this year...... Total expenditures this day ..... 1,770,000 Total expenditures this month .... 56,050,000 Total expenditures this year ..... 505,203,599 Deposits in national banks...... 166,768,104 Dry Goods.

prices are current, few quotations are made until business is actually assured.